

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, May 27. 1706.

A Letter from the States General to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

SIR,  
THE News brought the Day before Yesterday by the Adjutant General de Waffenaer, of the Great and Signal Victory which the Army of the Allies, under your wife and courageous Conduct has, by the Blessing of God, gained over that of the Enemy, has filled our Hearts, and the Hearts of all the good Subjects of our Commonwealth, with unspeakable Joy; which is now redoubled by the Confirmation of it in your Excellency's Letter of the 25th of the last Month, which was delivered to us before the Arrival of Colonel de Chanclos; and at the same Time acquaints us with your Glorious Entry into Louvain; from whence we have a long Time as much wished to hear from you, as your Excellency has desired to be there, for the good of the Common Cause. We do in Return congratulate with your Excellency for the happy Success of this Great and Glorious Action; a Success principally due, after the Divine Benediction, to your Conduct and your Valour, which will render your Glory immortal. It is a particular Satisfaction we receive, from the Testimony which you have given, of the Courage and Bravery of our Troops: We never doubted but they would follow the Steps of so Great a Captain as your Excellency is. In the mean Time this Testimony is extremely advantageous to them, and gives us great Pleasure. We will not forget the Services which they have perform'd on this great Occasion. We pray God to bless more and more all your Designs and all your Enterprizes: And since your Glory after the Battles of Schellenberg, of Hochster, and of Ramellies, cannot be increased by the Greatness of Victories, we desire it may be augmented by their Number. We pray you to believe, that the Esteem which we have for your Excellency's Person and rare Merit cannot be greater. We are  
At the Hague, Your Excellency's

May 27. 1706.

*Most affectionate to serve you,*  
The States General of the United  
Provinces of the Low Countries.

G. de Snylt de Serofskercke.

By their Command

F. Fagel.

From the Camp at Meerlebeck, May 31. My Lord Duke of Marlborough having thought fit, after the great Fatigue the Troops had undergone in pursuing the Enemy, to give them two Days Rest at Grimberg, went on Friday the 28th in the Afternoon to Brussels: His Grace was met at the Gate by the chief Magistrates of the City, who presented him their Keys, which he return'd with Assurances of Her Majesty's Protection. The Nobility made their Compliments likewise to his Grace, and at the same Time express'd their Affection and Fidelity to King Charles the Third. In the Evening his Grace return'd to the Camp. His Grace had Advice the same Evening, that the Enemy had abandon'd Lier, and sent the Cannon and Ammunition that was in that Place to Antwerp. The 29th the Duke of Wirtemberg was sent with a Detachment of two thousand Grenadiers, one thousand Horse, and six Pieces of Cannon to take Possession of Lier: At the same Time another Detachment of two hundred Men, were sent to take Possession of Lier. Yesterday the Army march'd from Grimberg and encamp'd on this side Aloft. The Duke of Wirtemberg advanc'd with his Detachment towards Gavre, with the Pontons for laying Bridges over the Schelde near that Place, in order to intercept the Enemy's Retreat towards

their own Frontiers: But as soon as they heard of our Motion, they quitted their Camp between St. Denis and Ghent, and march'd this Morning at 3 a Clock towards Courtray; of which his Grace had Advice upon our March, as also that they had quitted Ghent, leaving only a Spanish Battalion in the Castle, under the Duke of Vintimille Governour of the Town; who has already sent to his Grace, and seems very desirous to surrender; so that we shall take possession of the whole to Morrow. His Grace has left a Battalion in Garrison at Aloft. Our Army is now encamp'd, with the Right at this place near Ghent, and the Left at Gavre. The Magistrates of Ghent have been this Afternoon to compliment my Lord Duke, and make their Submission: It is not doubted but they will follow the Example of Brussels, in owning their Lawful Sovereign King Charles. His Grace has appointed to Morrow to be observ'd as a Day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the late Great Victory at Ramellies, and the Happy Consequences that have since attended the same. Monsieur Gasse, who was at Antwerp with a Flying Camp of Eight Battalions, March'd from thence on Friday last, leaving only Four Battalions in that Place, all Spaniards or Wallons; and Joyn'd the Enemy this Morning on their March. To Morrow my Lord will send a Detachment towards Bruges to receive the Submission of that Place. The Deferters continue to come over to Us in great Numbers.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated June 1.

Nimeguen, May 29. On Wednesday last, General Heukelom went from hence for the Army. On Thursday arriv'd the Prince of Nassau Finsland, with a great Retinue, and Yesterday continued his Journey to the Army. To Morrow the Marquis of Mount-hemer goes from hence for the Army likewise. To Day 19 Bavarian Deferters came hither, and tell us most of their Nation that were in the Enemy's Army have deferted.

They write from Maestricht the 28th of May, that 5000 Prisoners taken in the Battle of Ramellies were brought thither.

Hague, June 1. The Army of the Allies having rested the 28th of last Month at Grimberg, march'd the 29th and 30th. And by Letters from Brussels 'tis advis'd the Enemy were then between Ghent and Audenarde on the other Side of the Schelde, and our Army at Melle, on this Side of that River. The Enemy have hitherto retreated as the Allies have advanc'd against them; and some are of Opinion they will retire into their old Lines at Courtray, or march by the Way of Mons and post themselves in the strong Camp of Pieteron. Let them take which Way they will, they abandon a great Extent of Country to the victorious Allies. The Marshal de Marfin pass'd the Maese at Givet the 19th to join the Enemy with 19 Battalions, of which only 9 are compleat. The Field-Deputies of the States write, that the Deputies (or standing Committee) of the Estates of Brabant, have promis'd to call a general Assembly of the Estates of that Country, to acknowledge King Charles III by a Provincial Declaration. Which done they will publish Orders, recalling the Troops of their Country that now are in Conjunction with the French. Don Bernardo de Quiros, formerly Ambassador of Spain to this State, chose to stay in Brussels when our Army was advancing thither, that he might come into the Party of King Charles III. The States have had under Deliberation the rewarding their Soldiers that were in the Battle of Ramellies with a Month's Pay, but are

are not yet come to a Resolution upon it. Colonel Chanclos, who was sent to them by the Duke of Marlborough from Louvain, is made a Brigadier. 'Tis talk'd 250 Florins will be given for every Standard or Colours that were taken by the Forces of this State from the Enemy. The Danes took 11 Standards belonging to the Troops of the King of France's Household. 500 of the said Danes were kill'd in the Battle, and almost as many of them were wounded. The Enemy's Loss exceeds what was thought at first. 'Tis certain about 10000 of their Men (most of them Forreigners) have deserted; and with them our Regiments that suffer'd most will be recruited. 22 of the Enemy's Battalions were absolutely ruin'd, without reckoning the Horse and Gen'darmes. Those Battalions are 2 of Bavarian Guards, 2 of the Elector of Cologne's Guards, 2 of the Swiss Regiment of Greder, 4 of the Regiment du Roy whereof 950 Men are Prisoners, 3 of that of Picardie, 2 of Irish, 3 of the Swiss Regiment of Villars, 1 of Alliance, and 2 others Swiss. The Governour of Huy having Intelligence of the Defeat of the Enemy, march'd out with Part of his Garrison, and took a good Number of the Runaways on the Road to Namur. A great Train of Artillery is sent to the Schelde, in Order to the attacking the Castle of Antwerp, in case the Governour will not conform to the Burguers in declaring for King Charles III; but the latest Advices from Flanders give us ground to believe he will, and then that Artillery will be employ'd elsewhere. Our Troops in Flanders will be reinforc'd with 18 Battalions from several Quarters: And we are inform'd 'tis design'd there shall be 2 Armies, in Order to which the Troops of Hanover and Hesse-Cassel are to come down from the Rhine, and the Prussian Troops are to advance to Brabant. 'Tis propos'd with these 2 Armies to push the Enemy very vigorously, and take possession of several Places in the Netherlands. The Duke of Marlborough before he went to the Army, propos'd a Treaty between England and this State, for securing the Succession of the Crown of England to the House of Hanover; and 'tis not doubted an Affair tending so manifestly to the Good and Welfare of the Protestant Religion and of this Republick, will without much Difficulty be brought to a happy Issue.

The Letters from France, say the Consternation there is inexpressible. The Siege of Barcelona by Land was rais'd the 12th of last Month, after a great but vain Assault made upon the Town the 10th. The Duke of Anjou with his shatter'd Army would have march'd back to Aragon, but the Catalonians had so effectually cut him off from that Kingdom, that he was forc'd to take a different Route, and encamp'd the 14th at Roca between Oitalric and Barcelona, intending thence to march below Vique and Gironne to Roses.

'Tis advis'd from Rome, that the Pope has made a Promotion of 19 new Cardinals; of which 17 are Italians or Spaniards; one a German, viz. the Prince of Saxe Zeitz Bishop of Raab; and one a Frenchman, viz. the Abbot de la Tremoille.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 29.

Paris, May 29. The 23d of this Month, the King's Army advanc'd from Gifencourt to the Mehaigne, and was attack'd by the Army of the English and Dutch. The Enemy were possess'd of several Posts, out of which they were driven by our Foot, who for above an Hour and a half fought the Enemy's Foot with Advantage at the Villages of Ramillies and Jandrenouille, so that for a long Time there was Ground to hope the Victory would be intirely ours. While most of the Troops were engag'd in the Centre, 13 of the Enemy's Battalions attack'd and forc'd the Village of Tavier. Their Horse attack'd the Horse of our Right, who not sustaining their Effort with like Vigour, gave them some Advantage, which oblig'd the Army to retire, after pretty equal Loss on both sides. The Retreat was made at first in good Order, but the difficult Ways occasioning Disorder, some Troops betook themselves to Flight, which caus'd further Loss, and our Army was oblig'd to abandon Part of the Cannon, and several Waggons. The Fight began at 4 a Clock, and ended at half an Hour past 6.

From the Leiden Courant, &c. June 2.

Paris, May 28. We have confirm'd Advice, that the Marshal de Theffe broke up with the Army from before Barcelona the 14th Instant; and that King Philip V not thinking himself safe in Spain, arriv'd the 22d at Perpignan. Some Advices from Provence run thus, 'Our Affairs go ill in Catalonia, where our Army is in a miserable Condition, being in Want of all things, as we are of Means to succour them. Barcelona is reliev'd. My Lord Galway is got to Madrid. Several Cabinet Councils have been held at Court, since the News came of the Defeat of the Army of the 2 Crowns in Brabant, and Couriers have been dispatch'd to the Marshal de Theffe, the Duke de la Feuillade, and the Marshal de Villars. The Elector of Bavaria and the Marshal de Villeroy thought fit to send each a Courier to the King, to acquaint him with that Defeat, and to justify their own Conduct severally.

London, May 27.

Whereas it has been reported in Print and otherwise, that a certain Person sent for the Bishop of Gloucester, and declar'd to him upon his Death-bed, that the late Bishop of Bath and Wells appear'd to him, and foretold certain dreadful Things that would befall the City of London, &c. This is publish'd by his Lordship's Command, to assure the World that the said Report is a perfect Fiction, not having the least Shadow of Truth in it.

Lost on Saturday last, between Charing-Cross and Holborn-Bars, a Pocket-Book, in which was a Bond of 60l. payable the 24th of June next, with several other Papers of no use but to the Owner, payment being dropt. Whoever brings it to the George in Little-Drury-Lane shall have 5 s. Reward.

Just Imported, Purging Spaw-Water, to be had at 15 s. a dozen Flasks, at Robert Fary's Druggist on London-Bridge. Jesuites Bark at 4 s. 6 s. and the best at 8 s. a Pound. Chocolate best, with Sugar at 2 s. a Pound, all Nut at 3 s. to 12 Pound one Pound gratis. Coffee, Tea, and all sorts of Drugs, with good Encouragement to the Buyer.

This is to give notice to a Young Man that left his Father's House the 12th of March last, that if he will let his Friends know where he is, or write to Mr. Halse at the Queen's Arms on Ludgate-hill he shall have Cloaths and other Necessaries sent him.

For Sale by the Candle.

To-Morrow the 28th of May, 1706, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expos'd to Sale by the direction of the Honourable the Commissioners of her Majesty's Customs, in the long Room in the Custom-house, London, 31 Hogheads of fine French Clarets, being seized by Mr. Cha. Robertson, as imported in the Ship Sufanna from Holland, and condemn'd in her Majesty's Court of Exchequer. The said Wines will be shewn to-Morrow till the time of Sale. The Wines are to be seen at Smart's Key. The Buyer is to pay down 2 Guineas each Lot, or to be put up again.

On Tuesday last was publish'd,

A Preservative against Atheism and Infidelity, proving the Fundamental Principles of Natural Religion, and the Necessity and certainty of Reveald Religion; with an Introduction shewing the Causes, pernicious Effects, and cure of Infidelity. Printed for Thomas Osborne in Gray's-Inn, near the Walks, and Samuel Butler at Bernard's-Inn-Gate in Holborn.

Just publish'd,

A new Voyage to the North: Containing a full Account of Norway, the Laplands both Danish, Swedish, and Muscovite, of Borandia, Zembla, and Iceland; with the Description of the Religion and Customs of these several Nations. To which is added, a particular Relation of the Court of the Czar, of the Religions and Customs of the Muscovites, and a short History of Muscovy; as it was taken by a French Gentleman who resided there many Years. Written by Monsieur \*\*\*. Employ'd by the Company of Merchants Trading to the North from Copenhagen, now done into English. Printed for Thomas Hodgson over-against Gray's-Inn-Gate in Holborn, and Anthony Barker at the Unicorn next Serjeant's-Inn-Gate, Fleetstreet.

The Wisdom of the Nation is Foolishness; in, 1st, Taking the Apothecaries from their Shops, from making and mixing the Medicines. 2dly, Paying their Advice and Attendance by the Numbers taken of the Little dear Doses. 3dly, Requesting them to fore and corrupt the Physicians for their own Purposes. Or, The Necessity of Dissolving the Apothecaries Company demonstrated by the College Discourses, pursuant to the Order of R. Charles I in Council, with the Advice of all the Judges of England; as the Sovereign Remedy to preserve the Royal Family, Nobility, Gentry, and People. Necessary for all Families. Printed for Edw. Brewster at the Crown in St. Paul's Church yard.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them, and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallel'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmectick, &c. it is indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness, it soon alters red or rough Hands, and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catching Cold; and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allnutt, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's, Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.